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SUBJECT: RESUME OF DAILY NEWS BRIEFING-NOVEMBER 30, 1976

1. USG ATTITUDE TOWARD REPORTED DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN FOUR
3LACK RHODESIAN FACTIONS AT GENEVA: OUR POLICY SINCE BEGINNING
GENEVA TALKS HAS BEEN NOT TO COMMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS THEM-
SELVES. NOT IN A POSITION TO OFFER ANY COMMENT NOW ON
DISCUSSION BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS OR MAKE ANY JUDGMENTS ON
STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. IS USG PAYING ANY OF THE EXPENSES OF VARIOUS DELEGA-
TIONS TO GENEVA CONFERENCE? ANSWER: I DO NOT KNOW WHAT
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BUT AS FAR AS I KNOW
WE HAVE NO FINANCIAL INPUT INTO THE CONFERENCE WHATSOEVER...
CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY THE BRITISH, THEY ARE CHAIRING IT,
THEY ARE CONDUCTING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THEY HAVE INVITED
THE PARTICIPANTS.

3. IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT SERVING AS MIDDLE MAN FOR EX-
CHANGE OF SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGES BETWEEN PRESIDENT-ELECT

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CARTER AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS? ANSWER: I HAVE NO

KNOWLEDGE OF SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGES. DO KNOW THAT
SOME MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO

PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AT HIS ATLANTA HEADQUARTERS,
WHILE OTHERS CAME THROUGH OUR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. IN
EACH CASE WHERE THE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE THAT MESSAGE
WAS BEING SENT WE CHECKED TO MAKE SURE THAT IT WAS RE-
CEIVED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AND FOLLOWED UP ON IT.
IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER
THAT CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY REMAINS WITH THE PRESENT
ADMINISTRATION, AND THEREFORE I WOULD DOUBT THAT
SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGES ARE BEING EXCHANGED.

4. IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT AWARE OF ANY PERSONNEL CHANGES
IN KOREAN EMBASSY OR KCIA OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON?
ANSWER: WE DO NOT NORMALLY COMMENT ON PERSONNEL SHIFT
IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES.

5. IS GENERAL KIM YUNG HWAN STILL CARRIED ON THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIPLOMATIC LIST FOR THE KOREAN
EMBASSY? ANSWER: QUESTION TAKEN.

6. TO DEPARTMENT'S KNOWLEDGE HAVE ANY KOREAN PERSONNEL
BEEN TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE COUNTRY AT THE REQUEST OF
THE STATE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF KCIA ACTIVITIES? ANSWER:
WE HAVE SAID, A NUMBER OF WEEKS AGO, IN ANSWER TO A
SIMILAR QUESTION, IN 1973 ONE KOREAN DIPLOMAT WAS TRANS-
FERRED AS A RESULT OF ACTIVITIES WHICH WERE CONSIDERED
IMPROPER.

7. VISA OF SABRI JIRYIS: NOVEMBER 30 WAS EXPIRATION
DATE FOR VISA BUT CANNOT CONFIRM THAT HE HAS ACTUALLY
DEPARTED.

8. IS JIRYIS ALLOWED TO STAY BEYOND TODAY? ANSWER:
HIS STAY WOULD BE ILLEGAL AFTER NOVEMBER 30.

9. HAVE YOU ANY IDEA OF PLANS TO NEVERTHELESS OPEN PLO
INFORMATION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS
BY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN? ANSWER: I AM NOT INFORMED OF
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SUCH A PLAN.

10. PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER INTERVIEW BY WALTER CRONKITE:
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